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## ARMY BILL FAILS TO WIN APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT

### WILSON PUTS VETO ON MILITARY MEASURE AND IT IS SENT BACK

Clause Which Exempts Retired Army Officers From Courts Martial is Reason Executive Gives for Action—Feature is Eliminated and Congress Called Upon to Pass It Again Without Objectionable Feature

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—Because of an objectionable clause which removed retired army officers from the discipline of courts martial, President Wilson today vetoed the army appropriation bill after a conference with Secretary of War Baker. This point was forced into the bill by the conferees from the house of representatives, and has proved the undoing of the whole measure at this time.

Representative James Hay of Virginia, chairman of the committee on military affairs, immediately reintroduced the bill with the objectionable feature removed.

The revised articles of war, which had been incorporated in the bill, were also stricken by Chairman Hay.

The elimination of the "discipline" clause, it is thought, may cause complications, and will possibly delay the adjournment of Congress.

### ISSUE WARNING TO ALL STATES AGAINST PLAGUE

Dangers of Infantile Paralysis are Set Forth in Statements From Conference

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—A warning that the dread infantile paralysis may appear in other states with the advent of hot weather next summer unless drastic measures are taken to combat the malady, was issued today as a result of the deliberations of the national health conference in this city.

The issuance of certificates permitting interstate travel, complete isolation of victims of the disease, and the prohibiting children from congregating in large numbers were among the safeguards proposed.

### CLAIM CHOLERA CAME TO JAPAN FROM MANILA

Almost every year Japan suffers from cholera. It generally occurs in summer and seldom in winter. Two years ago, however, it spread in winter time from a little seaport town near Nagasaki, but was checked before it became known to the public. Deaths and new cases are not generally reported. Nagasaki, the seaport city for Chinese trading, is always attacked first, and next Nagoya. It is very seldom that it breaks out in Yokohama or Osaka, as it has this year. Japanese health authorities are now investigating whence the Hawaii Maru brought this disease into Yokohama, since passengers on that steamer were attacked by the disease.

According to a cablegram to the Hawaii Hochi last night Japanese health authorities have announced that the cholera which now threatens Osaka or Nagasaki, Kumamoto, and Kanagawa prefectures, is the same type which threatens Manila at present and officially announced it as Manila cholera.

### BRITISH IRISH POLICY AROUSING SUSPICION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
LONDON, England, Aug. 18.—The Manchester Guardian, one of the influential English newspapers, in an editorial today declares that various influences, particularly Britain's policy regarding Ireland, is arousing the suspicion and resentment of the United States. The fact cannot be ignored, continued the editorial, that the active cooperation of the United States of America is necessary if a lasting peace would be brought about by the formation of a league of the "liberal pacific powers of the world."

### HEIRS OF A. S. HARTWELL ESTATE ENTER RECEIPTS

The final receipts of beneficiaries under the will of the late A. S. Hartwell have been filed in circuit court by A. W. Carter, executor of the estate. It is shown by the receipts that the following persons each have received \$4639.39: Mrs. Ferdinand Hartwell, Edith M. Carter, Juliette Hartwell, Sorenson, Madeline H. Judd, Charles Hartwell, Bernice Hartwell and Mabel H. Hartwell.

Additional Telegraph despatches published on Page 9.

### STANGENWALD BUILDING SELLS, PRICE \$225,000

Details of Transfer of Splendid Business Property Are Finally Completed

BREWER ESTATE, LTD., WILL BECOME OWNER

Negotiations Are Conducted By Waterhouse and Hawaiian Trust Companies

An important sale of downtown real estate took place today when the Waterhouse Trust Co., representing the Pacific Building Co., sold to the Hawaiian Trust Co., representing the Charles Brewer Estate, Ltd., the Stangenwald building on Merchant street and all of the property in the rear of the building extending back to Queen street.

The purchase price is in the neighborhood of \$225,000. Built by L. A. Thurston and Alfred W. Carter about 1900, the building has since passed into the hands of a corporation whose shares are owned by the S. N. Castle Estate and the B. F. Dillingham Co. Several years ago the Castle Estate bought the property in rear of the building from the Claus Spackels Estate with the idea of extending the building to Queen street. It is said that the purchasers today may carry out this plan.

The principal tenants of the building are Guardian Trust Co., Giffard & Macfarlane, Dowsett Estate, Alexander & Baldwin, B. F. Dillingham Co., Robertson Estate, Castle Estate, Parker Ranch, Frear, Prosser, Anderson & Marx, and a number of business agencies and lawyers.

Albert Wilcox of Kauai controls the Charles Brewer Estate, purchasers of the building. The estate owns several other pieces of downtown property.

### FT. ARMSTRONG SMALL CALIBER GUNS ARE FIRED

Harbor Entrance Fort's 3-Inch Battery Holds Target-Work Today; No Mine Practise

With its group of 3-inch guns, designated as Battery Flanagan, Fort Armstrong, at the Waikiki side of the harbor, today held target practice. The regulation target practice of the Coast Defenses of Oahu this morning. The battery, according to Capt. G. T. Perkins, C. A. C., the commanding officer, fired 40 shots at ranges beyond 3000 yards. The battery fired under the direction of 1st Lieut. Robert O. Edwards. Young Brothers' tug Makala towed the target.

### ALL HOMESTEAD LOTS TAKEN BY 7 PERSONS

Selection of the 21 lots available under the opening of the Manowalopae Homesteads, North Hilo, Hawaii, have resulted in the lots being drawn by the first seven persons whose names were first drawn at the drawing held at the public land commissioner's office in Honolulu.

Each of the lucky seven took all the land allowed him or her by law, three lots. The lots were taken by John Bargo De Jesus, Evangelina Nihoa, David W. Bruno, John Ah Wong, Kimo Maile, Joseph De Costa and Colburn H. Maemae.

### JAPANESE BANK MAY LOCATE ON QUEEN ST.

M. Kawakatsu, who will establish a Japanese bank in Honolulu for Baron Sumitomo of Osaka, has announced that he may secure a lease on the old Wilder Steamship Company building on Queen street, opposite H. Hackfeld & Company.

Kawakatsu announces that the prospects for a successful business here is unusually bright, and according to his statements, has received assurances that the financial institution will meet with success.

### DEUTSCHLAND REPORTED AS SAFE AT HOME

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)  
GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 18.—A private telegram received by the Neue Zurich Zeitung from its Berlin correspondent says the submarine freighter Deutschland has eluded the vigilance of the Allies' warships and arrived safely at Bremen, Germany.

The Deutschland completed loading her cargo for Bremen at Baltimore about the night of July 18, and Capt. Koenig took out his clearance papers at the customs house on the 26th. She left her pier at 5:40 p. m., August 1 and moved out into Chesapeake bay. On the 2nd she was believed to have anchored near Thimble shoals light, near Chesapeake bay entrance. Reports were rife those days of enemy warships lying in wait for the great diver just outside of the three-mile limit, but according to the Geneva despatch she successfully ran whatever gauntlet might have existed between Baltimore and Bremen.

### FRANKLIN AND BITTING APPLY FOR JUDGESHIP

Stuart's Successor is to Be Named After Mainland Tangles are Settled

(Associated Press by Commercial Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 18.—In addition to James L. Coke, another applications for former Circuit Judge T. B. Stuart's place are C. C. Bittling and Cornell S. Franklin. The selection of Stuart's successor will not be made until judicial tangles now existing with regard to Ohio and the District of Columbia are straightened out, which will require considerable time.

C. S. ALBERT.  
Reports which reached the Star-Bulletin recently that Cornell S. Franklin, nephew of Malcolm A. Franklin, collector of customs at Honolulu, and associated with the law firm of Thompson, Milverton & Cathcart, was an applicant for the position of third judge of the local circuit court, is confirmed in the foregoing cablegram received today from the Star-Bulletin's correspondent in the national capital.

On several occasions Franklin has been mentioned in court circles as a likely candidate, but the young attorney, when asked to confirm or deny the report, has been non-committal. It is understood that Bittling, former assistant U. S. attorney, has had his application with the department of justice for some time past and that he has secured considerable local endorsement.

Just what is the nature of the judicial tangles in Ohio and the District of Columbia, as mentioned in the foregoing cablegram, could not be ascertained today. U. S. District Attorney S. C. Huber says he has received no information concerning them.

Stuart's resignation recently was filed with the department of justice and is to be accepted upon the appointment of his successor. The Bar Association of Hawaii has endorsed Coke for the vacancy on the circuit court bench.

### GERMANS CLAIM 74 SHIPS TOTAL TOLL IN MONTH

(German Official Cablegram.)  
BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 18.—During July 74 hostile merchant ships of the Central Powers with 103,000 tons were sunk or lost by submarines and mines. On August 13 several German naval planes attacked hostile aeroplanes stations in Papanhoim and Lebara on Oesel and obtained good results. All returned unharmed in spite of violent shelling by defensive batteries and hostile sea forces.

### RAPID TRANSIT EXTENSIONS TO WAIT FRANCHISE

Manager Says Impossible to do Anything Under Charter as It Stands

DIRECTORS' MEETING TAKES NO ACTION

Presumption is Improvements of Importance Will Lay Over This Year

Major improvements of the rapid transit lines, such as the double-tracking of King street and Kalia avenue, will not be made for at least another year, according to a statement made by C. G. Ballentyne, manager of the company, this morning.

It has been expected that the directors of the company would take some steps toward making long discussed improvements at the first meeting held after the authorization of an increase in the company's capital stock. They met yesterday.

Asked this morning if any steps had been taken toward making the contemplated extensions and improvements, Ballentyne at first refused to make any reply beyond a simple "no." Urged, he said that it is "manifestly impossible to do anything in that direction so long as the franchise stands as it is." Reminded that Congress is about to adjourn and that Governor Pinkham has not yet given the public utilities commission his opinion of the proposed amendments to the transit franchise, thus making passage of the amendments impossible for another year, he said, "Well, the assumption is then that there will be no extensions or improvements for another year, I suppose."

### GRAND JURY TO FURTHER PROBE MURDER CASES

Theft of Attorney M. F. Prosser's Automobile Also to Be Investigated

Two cases of alleged first degree murder and a case of alleged first degree larceny were to be presented to the territorial grand jury this afternoon by Deputy City Attorney Will T. Carden.

One of the cases to be presented for investigation is that of Takimi Tetsusha, a Japanese, charged with the murder of the second mate of the Inter-island steamer Maui, the second alleged murder case being that of Elene Rojas, charged with the killing of Alejandro Castro.

Carden also will present to the inquisitors the case of August Kekona, Dan Kamaha, Peter August and Julian Holo, charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to Attorney M. F. Prosser. The defendants recently escaped from the boys' industrial school at Waihee. It is alleged that they took the purloined machine to the Pali and wrecked it.

As a part of the general investigation being conducted by that body into the business of the Hawaiian Electric Company, Chairman Charles R. Forbes, Commissioner A. J. Gignoux and Secretary Henry P. O'Sullivan of the public utilities commission, inspected the power-house of the corporation here this morning. The investigation was begun several weeks ago.

The commission has decided to take up the switching charge controversy of the Hawaii Telephone Company and the Kohala Telephone Company August 28 at Hilo, following its hearing of the Hilo Electric Company at 10 o'clock the morning of that day in the Hilo Board of Trade rooms.

### TRENCHES TAKEN BY BRITISH ARE FOUND FILLED WITH GERMAN DEAD

Havoc Played By Fierce Bombardment Becomes Apparent—Fresh Divisions of English Troops Are Brought Into Somme Sector and Drive Germans Back a Short Distance and in Narrow Area—Portugal Promises to Enter Aggressively

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles)  
LONDON, Eng., Aug. 18.—British headquarters report the Germans have greatly increased the number of heavy guns in the Somme sector, and terrific duels are in progress.

Northwest of Bazentin-le-Petit the fury of the battle was seen when British infantry reached the battered German trenches and found them filled with dead. Substantial gains have been made in this sector.

### British Send Reinforcements

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 18.—Official—Several fresh British divisions have been sent into the fight north of Somme. They succeeded by overwhelming numbers in capturing the first line of trenches along a narrow front southwest of Martinpuich. At other sectors of the battle front attacks were completely repulsed.

French attacks extending along the Verdun front east of Meuse were likewise repulsed, except at Fleury, where the fighting is still going on.

### Russia Gains In Galicia Campaign

PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 18.—Austro-German efforts to throw back the advancing armies in Galicia have proved unsuccessful, and have resulted in terrible losses to the enemy, and advances have been made in several sectors.

### French on Offensive at Somme

PARIS, France, Aug. 18.—The French took the offensive today in the Verdun sector, sending a fierce onslaught against Fleury, and capturing part of the town from the Teuton garrison.

German counter attacks on the Somme, southeast of Maurepas, were repulsed.

### Portugal Soon to Enter War

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 18.—The ministry announced today that Portugal will soon participate in the fighting, taking the side of the Entente powers.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS REPORT, Aug. 16.—Western war theater: Yesterday there was lively fighting activity on the front southeast of Armentieres and Artois. In Posters sector, the English continued without success attacks until yesterday morning. A night attack north of Ouliers failed. Near Molin and Souvent, and in Aisne sectors, fire on both sides revived temporarily on account of successful French gas attacks. East Reims, stronger hostile reconnoitering parties were repulsed.

Eastern war theater: From the ocean until sector north of Danilster there is nothing important. Detachments of Polish legion made successful short advance. German detachments east of Kiselin captured Russian vanguards. They brought in one officer and 163 men. North of Dniester Russians, after losses and defeats on Aug. 14, made yesterday only isolated attacks with feeble forces without any result. In the Carpathians our troops captured the height of Staravipyzna, north of Capul. In the Balkans, south of Doiran lake, an attempt of some French battalions to attack was easily repulsed by fire.

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS REPORT, Aug. 17.—Western war theater: Hostile fire west of Wythmet as well as south of Canal Labasse is temporarily very violent. Yesterday morning strong English attacks from the lines of Ouliers and Pozieres and west of Fouraux forest were repulsed. In the evening, after strong fire preparation, advanced with very considerable forces—the English between Pozieres and Fouraux forest, and the French between Guillemont and Somme. The attack failed. Attempts to repeat the attack in the night time was made by French five times, equally failed. After tenacious fighting the enemy were ejected who had partially entered west of Fouraux forest and south of Maurepas. Hostile losses great. South of Somme, fighting in Billois sector. The French entered our most advanced trench, 500 meters large. Eastwards near Estrees the enemy was repulsed. Both sides of Meuse, artillery repeatedly increased activity. Enemy's attempts to attack Chaptre forest were suppressed by curtain fire. French patrol enterprises failed in numerous places on the front.

Eastern war theater: Hindenburg's front—Violent Russian attacks continuing into the night against Batkov, Harbuzov sector, west Zalozce, were completely repulsed. Archduke Carl's front: Hostile attacks north of Dniester near Toubak and Konczak yesterday were without success; 154 prisoners were brought in. In the Carpathians, Staraviczyna height north of Capul was captured. Balkan, south

### PLAN TO TAKE OZAWA'S CASE TO HIGH COURT

Clemons Allows Exceptions to His Decision Denying Citizenship to Japanese

Clearing the way for taking the now famous case of Takao Ozawa probably to the court of appeals of the ninth circuit, Federal Judge Charles F. Clemons had allowed Ozawa, through his attorneys, exceptions to the recent decision holding that alien Japanese are not qualified to become citizens of the United States. This action has been approved by U. S. Attorney S. C. Huber.

Ozawa's petition for citizenship was denied by Judge Clemons, the decision citing numerous reasons for the action. Principal among them was the contention that Ozawa, as a Japanese, was not a "free white person" or "a person of African descent or nativity."

The exceptions say, in part: "The applicant had for 20 years continuously resided in the United States, including the last nine years' residence in Hawaii. He graduated from the Berkeley, California, high school, and was for nearly three years a student at the University of California, until it was closed by the earthquake of 1906. He has educated his children in American schools and he and his family have attended American churches and he has maintained the use of the English language in his home. He presented two briefs of his own authorship, which are ample proof of his qualifications, by education and character."

"The court found that the contention of the United States district attorney is correct and that, although the applicant was eligible for citizenship in every other respect, yet having been born in Japan and being of the Japanese race, as a matter of law he was not eligible to naturalization, and denied the petition, to which the petitioner excepted."

Ozawa is represented by the law firm of Castle & Whittington and Attorney J. Lightfoot.

Between 30 and 40 per cent of the mobilized National Guardsmen are physically unfit for service, War Department records show.

west of Doiran lake, feeble Bulgarian vanguards repulsed hostile detachments trying to advance from Beldici.